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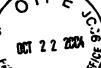
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For: POLYMERIC MATERIALS HAVING A MATTE FINISH ON A SURFACE

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

List of Sections Forming Part of This Information Disclosure Statement

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

- 1. [X] Preliminary Statements
- 2. [X] Form PTO/SB/08A And 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)
- 3. **[X]** Statement As To Information Not Found In Patents Or Publications (Information Not Listed In Form PTO/SB/08A And 08B (formerly PTO-1449))
- 4. [X] Identification Of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

Section 1. Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. \S 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

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Section 2. Form PTO/SB/08A And 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)

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- [X] No Form PTO/SB/08A and/or 08B is attached.

Section 3. Statement As To Information Not Found In Patents Or Publications (Information Not Listed In Form PTO/SB/08A And 08B (Formerly PTO-1449))

More than one year prior to conception of the presently claimed invention, floral packaging was constructed from high density polyethylene (HDPE), which naturally has a matte appearance. Also more than one year prior to the conception of the presently claimed invention, preformed flower pot covers were constructed of a material produced by laminating HDPE to polypropylene to provide the preformed pot cover with a matte appearance.

Section 4. Identification Of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

The person making this statement is the attorney/agent who signs below on the basis of the information:

- [] supplied by the inventor(s)
- [] supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)).
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